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Sawtell Croquet

April/May 2026

From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone,

We have been looking at building a bigger shed to store all our equipment and the chemicals needed to keep our lawns in great condition.

The proposed shed will be 7m x 4m (28 sq m) to replace the existing 3m x 3m (9 sq m) shed. It will have 3 access roller doors, two facing green 1 and one roller door at the rear of the shed in line with the gate on our boundary fence. This design will allow our Toro mower to be driven off our grounds for maintenance purposes. The purpose-built shed will have shelving and will accommodate, amongst other things, two mowers, our roller and also chemicals.

We currently have plans into council for approval. Once they have been approved, we then have to make submissions to the Crown and the Sawtell Reserve Committee.

As you can see this is a long process and will take several months. We currently have our funds to support this build, but we are also looking to get support funding from local, state and federal governments.

As we progress through this labyrinth of bureaucracy, we will keep you informed.

At the April Committee meeting our club championships were discussed. The committee has made the decision to acknowledge our club champions and runners up with a Visa voucher to spend as they wish. A small token to recognise their efforts.

Congratulations to all who played in our Pennants teams.

Division 1 - 3rd

Division 2 - 1st

Division 3 - 1st on a count-back

Well done, Team!

As always, Jamie

Coming up....

Saturday 9th May

1pm for 1.30pm start

Come along to support local athletes competing in the
2026 Special Olympics Australia National Games
being held in Melbourne in October.

\$10

Croquet - Meet the athletes - Cake stall

Cold drinks available for purchase - Raffle

Guessing competition

Helpers needed on Saturday. Please add your name on
the notice board or ring Jenny directly 0411 197 452.

HAPPY HOOPER



APRIL WINNER

RONDA GARTRELL

April Monthly Mallet Winners

Golf Croquet Red Group

Greg Kenny



Golf Croquet White Group

**Noel Jones and
Linda Mulchrone**



Ricochet Croquet

Wendy Forbes



Association Croquet

Garry O'Dell





April meat raffle winner

Michael Nealand



A pirate and a sailor were exchanging stories. The sailor pointed to the pirate's peg leg and asked, "How did you get that?" The pirate said, "Aye, I wrestled a shark and lost me leg."

The sailor pointed to the pirate's hook and asked, "How did you get that?" The pirate said, "Aye, I fought Red Beard's crew and lost me hand."

The sailor pointed to the pirate's eye patch and asked, "How did you get that?" The pirate said, "Aye, a bird came by and left droppings in me eye." The sailor said, "That's not as impressive as the other two." "Aye," the pirate answered. "It was my first day with the hook."

Welcome

to new members Peter Sharp, Nick Peacock and Bruce &
Kaye Gilchrist

Enjoy your croquet and the friendships the club has to offer.

Coming up....

Saturday 6th June

**Association Croquet
coaching session**

Coming up....

Friday 15th May

**Ricochet Croquet Friendly Day
at Sawtell**

Annual Membership Fees

Sawtell Croquet Club Incorporated
2026/2027 annual fees are **\$130** and
are due by 30th June.

Janelle will be away (visiting family in Canada) from 23rd June until early August. If fees can be paid before the middle of June, that would limit the amount of “catch-up” bookkeeping in August. It would also assist the amount of bookkeeping that will need doing remotely from Canada during the last week of June, which happens to be the last week of the financial year.

Pre Paid Booklets

By purchasing an 8 week supply of Pre Paid booklets before mid June, the workload of the assistant treasurer will be reduced.

**Pre-purchasing is not compulsory,
but only a suggestion.**

Booklets will still be available in Janelle’s absence. Simply ask a committee member or the captain on the day.

Coming up....

Winter Soup Day
Monday 1st June

\$ 10



 **FAIRCLOTH
REYNOLDS**
Refrigeration - Air Conditioning - Catering Equipment

More Pirate Jokes

1. What did the pirate say when he found his wooden leg in the freezer?
2. How do you make a pirate furious?
3. How much does it cost for a pirate to get his ears pierced?

1. Shiver me timbers!
2. Take away the 'r'.
3. A buccaner.

Birthday wishes to our members celebrating birthdays in May.



Kerry Crooks
John Grant
Peter Haskins
Dianne Marshall
Alan Mashman

Coming soon

MEGA raffle

The club has received numerous vouchers from sponsors. Plans are under way to use these vouchers as prizes in a MEGA Raffle.

After the drawing of the current Special Olympics Raffle on Saturday, the MEGA Raffle will be the only raffle planned for the remainder of 2026, in conjunction with our normal monthly meat raffle.

Some great prizes to be won.
Keep your eye out for the commencement.

Congratulations

Division 1 Pennants Team

Derek Burrows, Greg Kenny, Gaylene Humphries, Kay Elliott, Peter Waters, Cath Waters

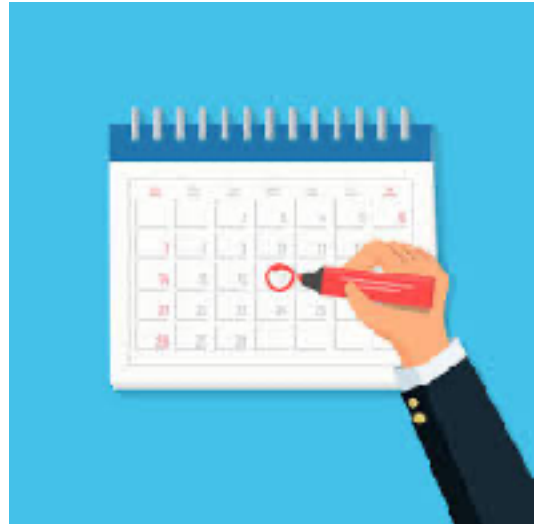
Division 2 Pennants Team

Gerg Kenny, Jamie Mair, Wendy Forbes, Cliff Elliott, Kay Elliott

Division 3 Pennants Team

Kerrie Crooks, Marguerite Hackett, Suzie Lacombe, Maree Grant, John Veness, Carol Marks, Bill Lidster, Bruce Hamilton

*Mark your
Calendar*



**Friday 8th May
RC Singles Handicap Championship**

**1 pm Saturday 9th May
Special Olympics**

**Friday 15th May
RC Friendly Regional**

**Monday 1st June
Winter Soup day**

**Saturday 6th June
AC Coaching**